

## CITY CHAT.

Doll sale!  
Doll sale, at  
The Eastern Fair.  
Toys, toys! at the Columbia.  
Furs! Furs! Furs at Lloyd & Stewart's.

The board of supervisors meet tomorrow.  
The only place to buy toys is at the Columbia.

Now is the time to buy furs at Lloyd & Stewart's.

Just think of it—a fur cape for \$3.50 at Lloyd & Stewart's.

S. J. Keister left last evening on business, for St. Joseph, Mo.

Toys, toys, toys! If you wish to buy toys, don't forget the Columbia.

The DAILY ARGUS is the great advertising medium—patronize its columns.

Holiday novelties, a splendid assortment at lowest prices, at Hucksstadt's.

Fancy rockers, easy chairs, couches, latest styles, at rock bottom prices, at Hucksstadt's.

Xmas presents should call and see what Clemann & Salzmann have for Christmas presents.

A large assortment of drums sold regardless of cost, at the Eastern Fair, 2107-2109 Fourth avenue.

Easy chairs and couches upholstered in leather, something very fine, at Clemann & Salzmann's.

The lowest quotations ever named on books will be found in McCabe Bros' advertisement in this issue.

What's nicer than a nice set of furs for a present? Have some set aside for your Christmas gifts at Lloyd & Stewart's.

Music cabinets, parlor cabinets, cases and bookcases. They will surely please you as will the price, at Hucksstadt's.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" 17 cents, "Reveries of a Bachelor" 17 cents, "Dream Life" 17 cents, while they last, at McCabe Bros'.

C. F. De Wend, general manager for G. O. Hucksstadt, was called to Collinwood, Ohio, last evening, by the serious illness of his mother.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls, big and little, black and white, sleeping or waking, dressed or undressed, one cent or one dollar a piece at McCabe Bros'.

A fortunate purchase by the Adams Wall Paper Co. enabled them to place a lot of beautiful framed pictures on sale at a remarkable low price.

Headquarters for holiday novelties in the furniture line. Call now and make a choice from a most elegant assortment, at Clemann & Salzmann's.

Table covers, chenille curtains, lace curtains, rugs and carpet sweepers, all make useful presents—the prices will suit you at G. O. Hucksstadt's.

Stand and hanging lamps, dinner sets, sideboards, tables, chairs, the largest assortment in the three cities, prices guaranteed the lowest, at Hucksstadt's.

You will be surprised to see such a beautiful assortment of fancy rockers and chairs at Clemann & Salzmann's. Call now and make a Christmas selection.

"How can they be made for such a low price?" That is what the people say about those beautiful new pictures at the art store of the Adams Wall Paper Co.

The Rodman Rifles are to have a special drill and company banquet this evening, and hence it is unnecessary to say that all members will be in attendance.

Christmas will soon be here, and the Adams Wall Paper Co. are prepared better than ever before to supply the demand for pictures and frames so popular as gifts.

The town of Cable has a paper of its own. It is appropriately named the Cablegram, and Saturday it sent out its first issue. Charles F. Dixon is the publisher and editor. Success to our new neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connell and family desire to express their thanks to their friends for the kindness during the illness, and at the funeral of their little daughter Annie, and for the floral offerings, especially those of No. 7 school.

Christmas headquarters are at McCabe Bros' this year, without a doubt. You will see the greatest crowd there from this on to Christmas that has ever been in any one store in this section. The great variety, the choice selections, and the extremely low prices are what will draw the crowd.

Awarded Highest Honors at the World's Fair.

DR.

**PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream or Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## SOUP FOR THE POOR.

A New Chicago Charity Which Serves Meals at a Cost of One Cent.

It has been deemed advisable by charitable inclined men and women of Chicago to lead assistance to the poorer classes by establishing what is termed a "soup kitchen" in that part of town where charity of this sort seems to be most needed. That something of the kind was necessary is shown by the hundreds of men, women and children who flock to the little dark frame house, 615 South Canal street, and each day buy a ticket for a cent each and then fall into line and wait for hours for a chance to exchange the ticket for a bowl of soup and a piece of dry bread.

The first day's attendance was nearly 400, which increased steadily, until now over 600 men, women and children purchase tickets and call for soup and bread daily. The house is in the poorer quarter of the Jewish settlement and is intended for destitute Jews. The Christian is not barred, however, and fully 10 per cent of those who call for soup are not Jews. The room is 20 by 40 feet, with three rows of lunch counters in the center. To the rear an English cook, whose training has been in the soup kitchens of London, prepares the soup. The charitable work is done by nearly 300 south and west side Jewish women. The distribution of tickets takes place between 11 and 2 o'clock each day. The waiters are members of the well to do Jewish families, young women and girls, 10 at a time and serving different days.

Being a Jewish charity, the meat used must necessarily be purchased from the Jewish meat markets. The big packers have offered to supply the meat, but the Jews want nothing but the kosher meat. This compels a payment of 5 cents a pound for the 150 pounds used daily. The vegetables and breadstuffs have so far been donated. The cost of feeding each person is roughly estimated to be between 3 and 4 cents. From 150 to 200 persons can be accommodated in the room at one time. The soup is of different kinds, being changed each day, and is said to be as palatable and wholesome as that served down town for 19 and 15 cents a bowl. Bean, tomato, barley, rice and vegetable soup are served on different days. A piece of meat is in each bowl, and large plates of white and rye bread are on the tables at all times during meal hours.—Chicago Tribune.

## STILL ON EARTH.

Chicago Girl Who Expected to Be Translated to Heaven Surely Disappointed.

A Chicago correspondent says: Thirty-five girls were grievously disappointed on Sunday. For nine weeks they had fondly expected to be translated from earth to heaven in a body, but the ascent did not come off according to expectations. The event was to have taken place on Sunday from Hyde park. At 545 Madison avenue there stands a little church, the pastor of which is the Rev. O. A. Larson. He is a Swede, and the small congregation is made up of that nationality, Swedish servant girls predominating. The members of the congregation call themselves the "Children of God." It is in this church that for the past nine weeks a small company of families have almost literally "prayed without ceasing."

According to the peculiar doctrines of this church, its members are the chosen people of God, and Sunday was fixed upon as the millennium, for it was the day on which they were to leave the world and pass to eternal felicity. Accordingly the members of the congregation prepared themselves for the great event. On Sunday morning early 35 Swedish girls assembled in Larson's church for the expected ascent. They knew not the hour, but they were certain the event was to occur, and they waited patiently and reverently for it. All day long and far into the night they sat in prayer waiting to be called away, but the call never came. Tired out at last, they left the church a disappointed company, but still firm in the faith that they would yet be called to heaven at no distant day.

## Want Immigrant Wives.

A New Jersey capitalist, in search of a wife to share his wealth, applied by letter to the large office employment bureau the other day. His name is Edward Hogan of Dover, N. J.

The letter said: "Can you send me a wife to leave my money to? I have two houses (she must be under 35), also a pig and two horses, but no chickens, for the neighbors would steal them."

Mrs. Boyle, the matron in charge, is now looking for a young woman who aspires to be an heiress and a wife.

A letter was also received from John J. Jones of Jackson, O., who wants a Welsh wife. The only qualification he mentioned was that the woman who chooses him should be able to wash a "biled" shirt.—New York Herald.

## Willing to Work.

The people of Manitowish were entertained the other day by the spectacle of a man carrying a stone around a triangular track, letting it drop and shouldering it again at every turn. The performer was a man who has a reputation for a disinclination to labor, and the incident was the outcome of a wager he was making about the hard times and his inability to get work. A citizen told him he would not work if he got the chance and offered him 50 cents an hour as long as he would carry the stone. To the surprise of all, he accepted the offer and held out for five hours. A large crowd gathered to watch the performance.—Denver Republican.

## Voted and Died.

Mr. John Weimer, aged 82 years, of 923 Somerset street, died suddenly on election day of old age. He felt unwell in the morning, but despite his illness he accompanied his son Joseph to the voting place of the Seventh precinct of the Seventh ward, at 1814 Ashland avenue, and cast his ballot. While on his way home Mr. Weimer was taken violently ill. He was removed to his home, where he died.—Baltimore Sun.

## MANY MILES IN A CANOE.

Warburton Pike's Exploration Into the Interior of Alaska.

Warburton Pike, the English explorer, has arrived at Nainaimo, B. C., from the interior of Alaska, having made a journey of over 4,000 miles in a small canoe. He left Victoria, B. C., a year ago last July for Fort Wrangle, and thence proceeded to Stikine river in a canoe through the Cascade country and followed the Dease river as far as the junction with the Laird tributary of the Mackenzie river. There he spent the winter hunting big game. Late in the winter Pike started out with a dog sled for Francis lake, which he crossed, and thence made the portage to the Pelly lakes, getting into a country never before explored by white men.

Spring had set in by the time the Pelly lakes were reached, and crossing there Pike followed the Pelly river to its source. On his return he followed the Pelly river to Lewis river, which he followed to the Yukon. He then began a continuous journey of 2,500 miles, which lasted for two months. He left the Yukon river near the coast and made a portage to Kuskokwim river and thence made his way around the coast to Fort Alexander, the trip having lasted 18 months.

During the whole time he met with no accident. He used the same canoe all through. It weighed only 100 pounds and is 17 feet long. Mr. Pike formed a very poor opinion of the interior of Alaska. He says it is absolutely worthless except for hunting. Game of all kinds is abundant.—Washington Star.

The greatest naval review of modern times was by Queen Victoria in 1854, at the beginning of the Crimean war. The fleet extended in an unbroken line for five miles and comprised 300 men-of-war, with twice that number of store and supply ships. The fleet was manned by 40,000 seamen.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

## Intelligence Column.

IF YOU NEED—  
IF YOU  
Want money  
Want a job  
Want a partner  
Want a situation  
Want to rent rooms  
Want a servant girl  
Want to sell a farm  
Want to sell a house  
Want to exchange anything  
Want to sell household goods  
Want to make any real estate loans  
Want to sell or trade for anything  
Want to find customers for anything  
USE THESE COLUMNS.

THE DAILY ARGUS DELIVERED AT YOUR door every evening for 10¢ per week.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD DRUM STOVES AND a hard coal stove, nearly new. Apply at the office.

LOST—A BAY MARE WITH WHITE FACE. A. Leave word at Argus office, or at 552 Third street, N. E.

FOR RENT—THE DWELLING LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. KELL, corner Third and Eleventh streets. Inquire of J. W. Stewart.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL, MORTGAGES, watches, diamonds, jewelry and all articles of value. J. W. Jones, 1224 Second avenue.

LOST A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES ON 14 Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Finder please return to 200 Fourth avenue.

\$1,000 WILL BUY A HALF INTEREST in a good paying business in Rock Island, guaranteed \$5,000 per year on the investment. Address X, this office.

**XMAS at BENNETT'S**

**Glove and Fur Store**

An elegant line of—  
**FUR CAPES**

in BEAVER, MINK, ASTRACHAN, SEAL, &c. Also, Muffs, Tipots, Boas, Collars, &c.

Muskat, Lined Gloves for driving, Beaver, Seal and other Gloves.

A full stock of—  
Ladies and Gent's Kid Gloves.

GLOVES MADE TO ORDER.  
GEO. BENNETT,  
1605 Second Ave., Rock Island.

NEW SCALE Kimball,  
Hallet & Davis.

And Emerson.

Kimball Organs.

Instruments sold on easy-time payments. Violins and accordions at half-price. At

**BOWLBY'S,**

1815 Second Ave.

## Prepared For Emergencies.

Physician—John, just loosen up those scales a bit; I expect that patient whom I promised an increase in weight of 50 pounds.

John—Yes, sir.

Physician—And, John, after he has gone tighten them up again. That fat man who wants to lose some of his flesh may be in some time during the afternoon.—Boston Transcript.

## TURKISH BATH ROOMS

Baths of all kinds, including Turkish, plain, shampoo, electric, electro-thermal, etc., may be obtained at the Sanitarium Bath Rooms, on the first floor of the Harper House.

ROOMS OPEN.

For Ladies—From 9 a. m. to 12 m. on week days. For Gentlemen—From 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the rooms will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. for Gentlemen only. Electric and Electro-thermal baths may be obtained at any time during business hours. Gymnasium connected with bath rooms.

TRY  
**Wahl's Medicated Soap**

THE ONLY SKIN CURE AND  
**Healing Soap.**



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—DEALER IN—

Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, and Boilers.

Riverside Oaks, Riverside Ranges, Riverside Cooking Stoves, Garland Hard Coal Stoves.

The best assortment of Stoves in the city.

1615 and 1617 Second Ave.



## SPECIAL.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 11.

## Handkerchiefs.

We are showing now one of the finest lines of Handkerchiefs in the country.

Every quality. Every design. Prices

the lowest.

Other Christmas novelties in and arriving daily.

## MCINTIRE BROS.

1709 and 1709½ Second avenue.

**Santa Claus Headquarters.**

# The Columbia

1728 Second Avenue,

## ROCK ISLAND.

**Santa Claus Headquarters.**

## THE FIRST GUN.

Again we open the battle equipped better than ever before to show the largest line of Holiday Presents ever shown. This house is a factor in the Rock Island mercantile fraternity; not the largest in size, but the largest in enterprise. It is enterprise that produces this wonderful offering.

New Books.	Toys! Toys!	Dolls! Dolls!
<p>Juveniles, 4c, consisting of: Ding dong. Little ones' picture book. Summer Time. At the Farm. The Young Artist, and many others positively the largest and best books ever offered for the money. See our 5c juvenile line large pictures in colors. Linen books from 10 to 25c. We lead in large assortment and low prices in this line. Chambers' Encyclopedia, 12 volumes, \$5.32. Shakespeare's complete works, 72c.</p>	<p>Plush Goods—Children's work box, 19c, consisting of thimble, crochet, hook, needle, broadened plush, satin lined. Handkerchiefs and glove boxes, 39c. Toilet sets from 69c up to \$7.50. The largest and finest line of Christmas cards ever shown. The prices so low that you wonder how can they be made to sell at what we ask for them. Carts, 8c up. Wheel barrows, 15c. Veloipedes, \$1.85. Doll buggies, 25c. TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Goods delivered.</p>	<p>Crockery—I wish to draw your attention to this department. Having purchased direct from the factories of the Old World, I am in the position to knock out all competition in this line, and in fancy plates, china dinner sets, cups and saucers, rose bowls, cake plates, and thousands of other things too numerous to mention. Mufflers. Doll hands. Doll heads. Doll arms. Doll shoes. Sleds. Runners. Chairs. Frockers, Carts. Wagons, Buggies.</p>

Don't for the world buy your Undetwear until you have looked at our line. We are here to hold trade and to do the town some good. We can compare with any house in the three cities.  
Another lot of Mitts as long as they last at 4c. Sample line of Mitts going very low. Silk mitts from 45c to \$1.50 a pair.

**F. G. YOUNG, Proprietor.**

## SURPRISING BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS.

AT THE DEPENDABLE ONE PRICE.

# —M. & K.—

No matter what Prices others quote, we always do better. All Goods marked in Plain and the Fairest Figures. Owing to the depression in the Money market, we have had some unusual opportunities of making purchases which, with Spot Cash, we were prompt in taking advantage of and are now making business "hum" with the irresistible force of the MANY BARGAINS we are offering.

QUALITY	MEN'S OVERCOATS	IF THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH THEN M. & K. IS THE PLACE TO DO YOUR TRADING	WE CAN! WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	MEN'S PANTS	SELLING AT PRICES TO RUSH THEM FROM OUR TABLES.	EXCELLENT UNDERWEAR
AND	\$2.38	\$3.98	WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	75c	AT	39c
DURABILITY	3.75	6.42	WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	99c	PRICES	49c
OF	3.98	7.53	WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	\$1.00	TO	75c
FIRST	4.65	10.00	WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	1.25	RUSH THEM FROM OUR TABLES.	99c
AND	6.50	12.50	WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	13c		1.50
GREATEST IMPORTANCE.	7.50	15.00	WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	18c		\$1.00
	8.50	16.50	WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	22c		1.25
	9.88		WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	35c		1.50
	12.00		WE WILL! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.	53c		

IMMENSE BARGAINS IN SHOES.—Nothing we can say is as convincing as the goods and prices themselves. We therefore request an opportunity of an honest test to prove the sincerity of every claim.

## M. & K.

Largest Shoe and Clothing Stores in Rock Island County.

Shoe Store 1804 Second Avenue  
Clothing Store 1739 Second Avenue, 116-122 Eighteenth St.